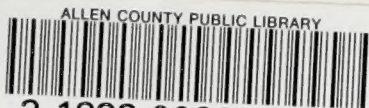


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It has been also orally handed down that Archibald Parker's father fought in the Revolutionary War on the side of the colonies although this is not authenticated by actual records as his first name is not known. Records do show that a number of Parkers served in the Revolutionary War that lived in North Carolina. Records also show that there were over one hundred Parkers of the male line in North Carolina in 1790. Records do not mention Archibald Parker or his sister Lettie in any wills probated in North Carolina.

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Archibald then sold his farm and moved to Iowa, probably near Winterset as two of his sons, Milton and Ira lived there. Later he lived a while with one child and then with another. He died in 1878 in Iowa (presumably Winterset) at the age of 84.

Archibald told many of his grandchildren that he served in the war of 1812 and had been in fights with Indians. Part of one of his thumbs was shot off as a result of one of those encounters. As a rule he was on friendly terms with the Indians.

When Archibald Parker and his sister, Lettie, came to Indiana in 1813, Indiana was not as yet a state, not having been admitted until 1816. Indiana was at that time frequented by Indians and the early life of the pioneer was constantly fraught with danger. The land was mostly covered with forests and much was swamp land as there were no ditches, few roads, few schools and practically none of our present modern conveniences. It was in such an environment that Archibald Parker and his sister, Lettie, raised their respective families. Their family life was truly that of pioneers. The descendants of these two can look with pride to having belonged to the stock that settled the State of Indiana. From such a background, none other than true, loyal American citizens could emanate and become a part of the very backbone of our nation. From the ranks of such citizens are not found the criminal, the communist and gangster. Not one among the ranks of the many descendants have ever been convicted of any crime.

JOHN PARKER

I John Parker was the oldest son of Archibald Parker and Elizabeth Patton Parker. His father and mother were married in 1813 in Fayette County, Indiana near Connersville. John was born there on February 21, 1817. He had one full brother by the name of Isaac and a full sister by the name of Mary, also known as Polly. John also had three half brothers by the names of Milton, Jonathan and Ira Parker.

While but a mere boy John's father moved to the western part of Delaware County, Indiana and lived on a farm. The family lived on what is now known as the Dillon farm, which is one-half mile north of the old Brandbert factory site near Moonsville, Indiana. In order to go to school, John walked from there to the school house just southeast of Bethel in Delaware County. He had little schooling as the schools were only in session about three months out of each year. John was a sturdy youth and was determined to have an education. His path to school was through the unbroken forest. Game was so plentiful that he would occasionally carry a gun in order to kill it on his way to and from school.

Some years later he rode on horseback to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and entered forty acres of land in Delaware County, Indiana on August 15th, 1837, which was his home the rest of his life. He built a hewed log house twenty by thirty feet with a large fire place in the east end on top of a knoll or small hill on the banks of the Killbuck Creek one mile due east of Gilman in Delaware County, Indiana. In 1870, he built a large two story residence on his farm which was destroyed by fire in 1908. A two story frame building was erected on the site immediately thereafter. The home site has been the property of his daughter, Margaret Parker, since his death. Some member of the family has lived in the place continuously to the present time since John Parker originally settled on the farm. A part of the original log barn, which was built in 1860, is still on the premises in ruins.

Soon after John Parker built the original log house on his farm, he married Miss Nancy Garner. The date was December 19th, 1859 when they started housekeeping.

He soon cleared and drained the land and planted crops. He also put out a large orchard near the house. It was here that he and his wife reared their family of eight children: Elizabeth, who married John D. Kirkman; Rachel Jane, who married Joseph Thomas; Cephes Vincent; William Riley; Margaret, who married George Castor; Andrew Sylvester, and Mary Emma who married Evan H. Perry.

John Parker was a county commissioner of Delaware County for sixteen years and a Justice of the Peace in Harrison Township, Delaware County for many years. He practiced law in Delaware and Madison counties for thirty years. His legal training was obtained by self-education. He was known to be one of the best judges of the law and evidence in Delaware County, where he was admitted to the bar. He was a source for legal information and aid for people living for miles around his homestead. He prepared a large number of deeds and notarized numbers of instruments. He was known to the early settlers as Squire Parker. He was a devoted reader and kept well posted on legal subjects.

John Parker was a member of the Christian Church at Pleasant Run, which is about one mile south and one-half mile east of his homestead. He was also a member since young manhood of the Delaware lodge F & A, M. No. 46, the oldest Masonic lodge in Delaware County.

From 1859 to 1865 he bought and shipped horses to Buffalo and New York City. In 1872 he put in a general store on his farm and did a thriving business for three or four years. In 1878 he built a ware house at Gilman, and bought and sold all kinds of grain for three years. He then sold the buildings and business to Enos Rutledge.

He was considered prosperous and comfortably situated considering the community, at the time of his death which was October 12, 1895. He died at the age of 78. He owned 240 acres of land and other property at the time. His death occurred after nine months of severe unremitting suffering.

As a father and husband, no finer tribute can be given to him than to look upon the lives of all of his children. All are and have been regarded as being honest, trustworthy and the best of citizens.

NANCY GARNER PARKER

Nancy Garner Parker, the wife of John Parker, was the daughter of Enoch and Elizabeth Radcliff Garner. Her father died about 1851. Her father and mother are both buried at the Jones cemetery at Pleasant Run which is one mile south and one and one-half miles east of Gilman in Delaware County, Indiana.

Nancy Garner was born October 31st, 1818, in Hamilton County, Ohio, and came to Madison County, Indiana with her parents while she was young. The Garners purportedly went to Ohio from North Carolina though there is no definite information regarding this.

Her father bought what is known as the Shotwell farm in Madison County. It is located southwest of the Heggy Cemetery. A part of the house is still standing back on the farm. Her father later sold this farm and bought a large tract of land near King's Chapel church in Delaware County where he and his wife lived and died.

Nancy Garner Parker's father served two years in the war of 1812. However, the family has never been able to trace that definitely through the public records as an accurate record was not maintained of all volunteers.

Nancy Parker was a devoted wife and a real mother to her family. She had a very pleasant disposition. Following the death of her husband in 1895, she lived with various ones of her children as their welcome guest. She died March 1, 1906. She is buried along side of her husband in the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run. A tombstone marks the place of burial of John and Nancy Parker in this cemetery. Practically all of the members of the family that have died have been buried in this same cemetery.

1. Elizabeth Parker, the oldest daughter of John and Nancy Garner Parker, was born February 13th, 1859 at the farm home east of Gilman. She married John D. Kirkman in December 1863. She was noted for her needle work. She was a member of the christian church. John D. Kirkman, commonly called "Kirkman" was born about 1825 in Fayette County, Indiana but was reared in Howard county. He served as a scout to pilot a wagon train from Howard county, Indiana across Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Arizona, and Utah to California in the gold rush of 1849. He returned by boat by going around the horn of South America. The trip required several months of hardship. During the civil war, he served in an Indiana company with the union forces. He enjoyed hunting and during the latter years of his life he would go on an annual hunting trip to the Ozark mountains in Arkansas. The last few years of his life were spent at Roseburg, Oregon where he is now buried in the Roseburg cemetery by the side of his father and other members of his family. He was over eighty years old at the time of his death. John D. and Elizabeth Parker Kirkman had one son, John Parker Kirkman.

- a. John Parker Kirkman, the only son of John D. and Elizabeth Parker Kirkman, was born in 1868 five miles north of Daleville, Indiana in Delaware County. He graduated from Valparaiso University and then studied law. At the time of his death (about 1906), he was a member of the law firm of Parker and Wear of Muncie, Indiana. He was highly regarded by his partner as being honest and agreeable. In 1896, he married Alma Jackson, a daughter of Jefferson Jackson. He is buried in the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run. His widow now lives at Alexandria, Indiana. They have two children, Charles (deceased) and Mabel.

1. Mabel Kirkman, only daughter of John P. and Alma Kirkman, was born at Alexandria in 1897. She married Wayne Kirklin but they are now divorced. She lives at Alexandria with her mother.
2. Charles Kirkman, only son of John P. and Alma Kirkman, was born at Alexandria, Indiana about 1901. He was an intelligent and handsome boy. He died at the age of 14 and is buried in the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run.

2. Rachel Jane Parker, daughter of John and Nancy Parker, was born March 16th, 1843 at the family homestead, east of Gilman, Indiana. She was married August 20th, 1863, at the home of the bride's father by the Rev. John Mahoney to Joseph Thomas of near Jacksboro, (Campbell County) Tennessee. Joseph Thomas, son of Chesley and Frankie Brock Thomas, was born May 20th, 1840, in Campbell County, Tennessee. He served as a private in the Union Army during the Civil War in the First Eastern Tennessee Volunteer Regiment. He took part in the battle of Lookout Mountain. He was honorably discharged in 1863 on account of sickness, and being unable to return to Tennessee during the war, he came north to Madison County Indiana, where he knew a former acquaintance of his lived.

Joseph and Rachel Jane Thomas lived for a few years in Delaware County on the old Manring farm which is located about one mile north of the Parker homestead. Later they purchased an 80 acre farm located four and one-half miles east of Alexandria, Indiana, (now owned by Dr. W. R. Thomas). The family which included four sons, John Ellsworth, William Riley, Harlas and Berton, cleared the farm and made it one of the best and richest farms in the county. In 1903, Joseph Thomas and his wife moved to Alexandria in the suburb called Scott's Addition, where they retired. The wife of Berton P. Thomas having died two years previous to this, he and his son, Ray C. Thomas, made their home with them. Joseph Thomas died December 22, 1911, and his wife died December 12, 1913. Joseph Thomas with his son, Harlas, visited his old Tennessee home once in 1893. Joseph was hard working, honest and methodical. He had a most even temper and was never known to swear. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Christian Church.

Rachel Jane Parker Thomas was afflicted with a nervous disorder the last years of her life. She was energetic and devoted to her family. She was a member of the Christian Church. Both are buried in the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run in Delaware County, Indiana.

A. John Ellsworth Thomas, commonly called "Elza", the oldest son of Joseph and Rachel Jane Parker Thomas, was born on the Manring farm in Delaware County, (east of Gilman) Indiana on February 20, 1865. He attended the public schools and later attended Valparaiso University for a short time. He then taught school for a while. He was a rural mail carrier for a few years and then entered business for a short time. On November 20, 1895, he married Mary Roth, the daughter of Jacob Roth of Croghan, New York. She was born April 25, 1868. To this union were born three children, John Parker, William Ellsworth and Alice Eulena. His wife died July 15, 1916 and is buried at the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run, Delaware County, Indiana. He retired and lived with his daughter at Roadside, Indiana the last few years of his life. He died on September 6, 1935, and is buried on the Thomas family lot in the Jones Cemetery by the side of his wife.

1. John Parker Thomas, commonly called "Parker" is the oldest son of John Ellsworth and Mary Thomas. He was born at Alexandria, Indiana, on September 20, 1896. His boyhood was spent at Alexandria, where he graduated from high school. He later lived at Muncie, Indiana, a few years with his parents. Upon the outbreak of the World War he immediately volunteered and served for the duration of the war. He had the honor of being assigned to the body of troops that guarded the White House in Washington, D.C. After the war he returned to Indiana and worked his way through Purdue University and graduated with a degree in civil engineering in 1923.

Since graduation he has been employed by the Indiana State Highway Commission. He is now in charge of the construction of bridges in southwestern Indiana. On April 7, 1926 he married Edna Masters, a daughter of Lawrence Masters of Petersburg, Indiana. She was born at Petersburg on November 16, 1904. They have one daughter, Ruthanna. They live at 903 Ridgeway Avenue, Vincennes, Indiana.

A. Ruthanna Thomas was born December 28, 1926, at Petersburg, Indiana.

2. William Ellsworth Thomas, commonly called "Bill", is a son of John Ellsworth and Mary Thomas. He was born at Alexandria, Indiana on April 3, 1898. He attended High School at Alexandria, Indiana and later lived at Muncie, Indiana with his parents. On June 27, 1925, he married Velma Clair Powers, a daughter of Ola Bull Powers. She was born at Fairland, Indiana on March 21, 1901. He is a factory foreman. They have one son, Jack Edwin. They reside at 711 North Wallace Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

A. Jack Edwin Thomas was born June 22, 1929 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

3. Alice Eulena Thomas, was born June 20, 1902 at Alexandria, Indiana. She attended school at Alexandria and later moved to Muncie, Indiana, with her parents. On November 2, 1921 she married Landy Keith Giles, who was born at Fincastle, Indiana on March 31, 1898, as the son of James Giles. Landy is a farmer by occupation. He and his family reside at R. R. #1, Roachdale, Indiana. There are two children living, John Keith and Mary Aileen.

A. John Keith Giles was born July 31, 1922 at Indianapolis.

B. Mary Aileen Giles was born December 25, 1926 at Indianapolis.

C. Marian Elizabeth Giles was born December 25, 1926, and died December 25, 1926. She is buried at Brick Chapel, Indiana.

B. Dr. William Riley Thomas, the next oldest son of Joseph and Rachel Jane Parker Thomas was born November 5, 1870, east of Gilman, in Delaware County, Indiana. He attended the public schools and Valparaiso University and Indiana State Normal School. He then taught school for a short time. Following that he graduated from the Indiana Dental College at Indianapolis, now a part of Indiana University. On October 15, 1898, he married Olive Heritage, a daughter of Henry Heritage of Alexandria. His wife was born in Madison County in 1875. He and his

wife are both social and political leaders in this community. He was trustee of Monroe township for four years. Later he ran for Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Indiana on the Republican ticket, and even though the city had always been strongly Democratic, he came within four votes of being elected. He also served on the school board of Alexandria for nine years, as well as being secretary and treasurer of the Imbler Fence and Manufacturing Company. They now own the Thomas homestead which is located four and one-quarter miles east of Alexandria. Both are active members of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria of which he has served as trustee for the past several years. Their residence is 108 West Madison Street, Alexandria, Indiana. They have a son, Chesley, and a daughter, Olive Evelyn.

1. Chesley Heritage Thomas, the only son of Dr. W.R. and Olive Thomas, was born September 8, 1903 at Alexandria, Indiana. He graduated from the Alexandria High School after which he attended Franklin College at Franklin, Indiana for one and one-half years and then attended Indiana University, from which he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1925. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Upon graduation, he joined his cousin, Ray C. Thomas, and formed a co-partnership in the real estate business at Miami and Hollywood, Florida. In July, 1926, Chesley left Florida and later entered into the insurance business in Cincinnati. In 1929, he entered the real estate and insurance business at Alexandria, Indiana.

On June 17, 1926, he married Doris Pritchard, a daughter of Henry R. Pritchard of Franklin, Indiana. She was born February 5, 1903, at Franklin, Indiana. His wife graduated from Franklin College where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta. She is also a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa. Both are active in social activities in the community. Chesley is active in politics, having been vice-president during 1930 of the Junior Republican Club of Madison County. He received a political appointment in 1931 as an inspector by the Indiana State Boxing Commission. They reside at 415 North Harrison Street, Alexandria, Indiana.

- a. A son, Thomas T. Thomas, was born January 5, 1936, at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana.

2. Olive Evelyn Thomas, the only daughter of Dr. Wm. R. and Olive Thomas, was born at Alexandria, Indiana, in 1907. She attended the Alexandria and Elwood high schools, graduating from the latter. In 1925, she entered Indiana University where she became a member of Delta Delta Delta. In July, 1927, she married Dr. C. Stanley Grahame, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Subsequently they both attended the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, from which she graduated in 1928. Her husband was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He previously attended the School of Medicine of Indiana University. He was accidentally killed on September 23, 1936, in Kentucky while riding a motorcycle while

on duty with the U. S. Army as a medical officer. He was buried in the Park View Cemetery at Alexandria, Indiana. Evelyn has been teaching at Alexandria for the last few years. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa. Her address is 108 West Madison Street, Alexandria, Indiana.

- a. A daughter, Ruth Ann Grahame, was born on March 23, 1936, at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana.

C. Harlas Thomas, the third oldest son of Joseph and Rachel Jane Thomas, was born east of Gilman in Delaware County, on July 11, 1873. He attended the public schools and later attended Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Indiana, for a short time. By occupation he is a farmer. On January 9, 1898, he married Emma Perdue, a daughter of Addison L. Perdue. She was born November 6, 1879 in Madison County, Indiana and died April 10, 1936. She is buried in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery at Alexandria, Indiana.

1. Rena Leanore Thomas was born at Alexandria, Indiana, on February 12, 1900. She attended the public schools and later entered the profession of nursing. On April 28, 1928, she married Victor Alexander Vogel, a son of Leo and Jane Imhof Vogel. He was born at Alexandria, Indiana on December 7, 1904. They were subsequently divorced. On July 18, 1936, Rena married Herman R. Doan who was born August 10, 1895 in Tipton County, Indiana. His father was Leslie Elmer Doan, who is now dead. His mother is Nancy Melvina Hires Doan and she lives at 465 Michigan Street, Hammond, Indiana. They live with her father on R. R. #1, Alexandria, Indiana.

2. Joseph Vernon Thomas died at birth on April 13, 1914 as the son of Harlas and Emma Thomas. He is buried in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery at Alexandria, Indiana.

3. Vera L. Thomas was born August 17, 1918 at Alexandria, Indiana, as the daughter of Harlas and Emma Thomas. She died November 6, 1934, while visiting her sister in Massachusetts. She is buried in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery at Alexandria, Indiana.

D. Berton P. Thomas, the youngest son of Joseph and Rachel Jane Parker Thomas, was born December 25, 1874, in Delaware County, Indiana, one mile east and about one mile north of Gilman. His earlier days as well as those of his brothers were spent on the farm which belonged to his father and mother which is located four and one-quarter miles east of Alexandria, Indiana. It was at the school house located one-quarter of a mile from the farm that he received his early education. Practically all of his life was spent at Alexandria and Muncie, excepting two years that he spent

in Miami, Florida in various kinds of business. He married Birdie Painter of east of Alexandria, on February 15, 1898. She was born November 9, 1875 at the Painter family homestead one mile east and one mile north of Alexandria. She attended the public schools at Mt. Pisgah north of the family homestead. Birdie Painter was the daughter of Noah W. and Lucinda Ray Painter. One child, Ray C. Thomas, was born. She died October 5, 1901 and is buried at the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, which is located two miles north and two miles east of the center of Alexandria, Indiana. Berton P. Thomas died of a sudden heart attack on April 14, 1940. He is buried in the Thomas family lot in the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run in eastern Delaware County, Indiana.

1. Ray C. Thomas, the only child of Berton P. and Birdie Painter Thomas, was born December 11, 1898, at the Painter family homestead one mile east and one mile north of Alexandria, Indiana. At the age of two years and ten months, his mother died and he and his father then lived with his grandparents, Joseph and Rachel Jane Parker Thomas, until their death. He graduated from the Alexandria High School in 1917. In December, 1917, he left for Los Angeles, California and made his home with a great aunt, Janie Painter Rumburg, a sister of his grandfather Painter. He also spent three months at Calexico, California and Mexicali, Mexico. On October 1, 1918, he returned to Indiana and enlisted in the Students Army Training Corps at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. He was honorably discharged from the army on December 22, 1918. At the present time he holds a commission as Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department, in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army. He obtained an A.B. degree at Indiana University in 1922 and a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1924. He attended school winter and summer and earned practically all of his way through school and completed a full seven year course. While at Indiana University he became a member of Acacia, a social fraternity, as well as Gamma Eta Gamma, a legal fraternity. He is also a member of the Masonic order. Following graduation, he took a four months trip to Europe, including England, Scotland, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Monte Carlo and France. The voyage over was on a freighter as a secret service agent. However, the return was on a French passenger boat. Upon returning to America, he started in the real estate business in Miami and Hollywood, Florida. In 1925, he formed a partnership with his cousin, Crasley H. Thomas, in the real estate business at Miami. During the early part of 1926, he entered into the abstract business at Hollywood, Florida. On February 20, 1926, he married Josephine Kelley of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, a daughter of Joseph Edmund and Anna Elliott Kelley. She was born September 17, 1900, at New Harmony, Indiana. The romance started when she entered Indiana University in the fall of 1920 after having attended two years at Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia. She graduated from Indiana University in 1922 with an A.B. degree. While there, she became a member of Delta Gamma and served as president of the chapter. Following

graduation, she taught in the high school at Mt. Vernon, Indiana. In 1924, she and her cousin, Helen Elliott of New Harmony took a trip to Europe. She is an accomplished pianist. She is also a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa, having served as president of the Gary, Indiana chapter.

In October, 1926, Ray C. Thomas and Josephine Thomas located at Gary, Indiana, where he has been in the practice of law ever since. He has served as president of the Gary Bar Association and also president of the Gary Barristers Club. He has also been a member of the Board of Managers of the Indiana State Bar Association. He has also served as president of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Gary. He is now serving as the national vice-president of the Indiana University Alumni Association. He is an assistant city attorney of Gary. He is a past Adjutant, Historian and Judge Advocate of Gary Memorial Post #17 of the American Legion. Their address is 1016 Gary State Bank Building, 504 Broadway, Gary, Indiana. They have one son, Joseph N. Thomas.

- a. Joseph Nelson Thomas is the only child of Ray C. and Josephine Kelley Thomas. He was born at Gary, Indiana, on February 22, 1929. He was christened in the First Presbyterian Church of Gary, Indiana.

3. Cephus Vincent Parker, commonly called Vincent, is a son of John and Nancy Parker. He was born August 9, 1847, at the family homestead east of Gilman. In September, 1867, he married Mary Jane Searing, a daughter of Solomon Searing, who was born May 25, 1849 in Wayne County, Indiana. He and his wife lived most of their lives on their farm which was located one mile west of Bethel in Delaware County. His wife died May 28, 1926 and he followed on December 30, 1928. Both are buried in the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run. They had four children, Charles A. and Willis E., both deceased, and two daughters, Eva Maud and Clara May.

- A. Charles A. Parker, a son of Cephus and Mary Jane Parker, was born August 27, 1869, in Delaware County, Indiana. He was married September 30, 1899 to Berta Slone, a daughter of James Slone, who was born January 6, 1881 in Delaware County, Indiana. They lived at Alexandria for a number of years where he was postmaster for a while. He died March 3, 1911 and is buried in the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run. They had no children. His wife has since married William Yeager and they live at Yorktown, Indiana.
- B. Willis E. Parker was born March 1, 1871 and died August 5, 1871. He is buried in Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run.
- C. Eva Maud Parker, was born near Gilman in Delaware County, Indiana on November 12, 1879. On November 19, 1898 she married Joseph Christie, who was born at Piqua, Ohio on October 21, 1871. They live on their farm near Bethel in Delaware County. They have four children living -

Edith, Guy, Wayne and John P. They also had an infant daughter and son that died. Their address is R. R. #1, Yorktown, Indiana.

1. Edith Christie, oldest daughter of Joseph and Eva Maud Christie, was born October 21, 1899 in Delaware County, Indiana. On November 16, 1929 she married Forest Groscost, a son of James M. Groscost, who was born July 4, 1894 in Bartholomew County, Indiana. By occupation he is a farmer. They have two children. They reside at R. R. #1, Muncie, Indiana.

- a. Evelyn Groscost born Apr. 25, 1934
- b. Warren Ray Groscost born Jan. 13, 1940.

2. Guy Christie was born May 14, 1901.

3. Wayne Christie was born February 8, 1904 and is married.

- a. Robert Christie
- b. Harold Christie

4. John P. Christie was born July 15, 1913. He married Virginia Coffman. They have two children.

- a. Charlotte Christie born Dec. 17, 1934.
Eugene Christie born Sept. 14, 1935.

- D. Clara May Parker, a daughter of Cephus Vincent and Mary Jane Parker was born September 4, 1884, in Delaware County, Indiana, near Gilman. On September 21, 1904, she married Wilbert Applegate. To this union were born three children, George, Pauline and Charles. Wilbert and Clara were later divorced and she married John A. Eck, a son of John Eck. He is a farmer by occupation. They live on R. R. #1, Yorktown, Indiana.

1. George Applegate, a son of Wilbert and Clara May Applegate, was born October 8, 1907, in Delaware County, Indiana. He married Edith McKinley. By occupation, he is a factory worker. They have three children, ages 10, 7 and 4, respectively.

2. Pauline Applegate was born February 6, 1914 in Delaware County, Indiana. She married Ray Rector.

- a. Billy Ray Rector born Feb. 8, 1936.

3. Charles Applegate was born November 1, 1918, in Delaware County, Indiana. He is attending school.

4. William Riley Parker, commonly called Riley, is a son of John and Nancy Parker. He was born in 1850 at the family homestead east of Gilman in Delaware County, Indiana. On December 29, 1881, he married Arminta Louise Perry, a daughter of Dr. John W. Perry, who was born in 1857 near Alexandria. She is commonly called "Minta". Riley Parker was always known to have been a substantial citizen. He served on a large number of juries. The Parker family for years has held its annual reunions on the second Sunday in August at his grove one-half mile east of Gilman. He died on April 1, 1933 and is buried in the Jones Cemetery. She lives with her daughter, Mary, at 310 S. Mound Street, Muncie, Indiana. There are two children that are dead, John and Guy. Three children are living, Winona, Mary and Herrick.

A. Winona Parker, oldest daughter of William Riley and Arminta Parker, was born October 12, 1882 at Alexandria, Indiana. On November 29, 1901, she married Robert Franklin Black, a son of James Black, who was born August 3, 1878 at Reed's Station in Delaware County, Indiana. He was an accountant by occupation. To this union were born four children - Mary E. (now deceased), Alice A., Grace A., and William J. Robert Black died on March 4, 1925 and is buried in the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run. His widow and children live at 709 West Howard Street, Muncie, Indiana.

1. Mary E. Black, daughter of Robert and Winona Black, was born October 3, 1904 at Gilman, Indiana and died January 1, 1905. She is buried in the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run.
2. Alice A. Black was born at Gilman, Indiana, on November 17, 1906. She graduated from the Ball Teachers College at Muncie and is now teaching school. She married Charles Rattig, a school teacher.
3. Grace A. Black was born March 16, 1908 at Gilman, Indiana. She graduated from the Ball Teachers College at Muncie and is now teaching school at Fort Wayne, Indiana. She married Don Bridges who died in April, 1938.
4. William J. Black was born December 12, 1920 at New Castle, Indiana. He is now attending school.

B. Mary Parker, daughter of William Riley Parker and Arminta Parker, was born in 1888 in Madison County, Indiana. On September 9, 1911, she married Charles Everett Stephenson, who was born in Madison County, Indiana. By occupation, he is a plater. They own their home at 310 South Mound Street, Muncie, Indiana. They have two children, Ruth E. and John P.

1. Ruth E. Stephenson, only daughter of Everett and Mary Parker Stephenson, was born at Muncie, Indiana, on June 16, 1912. She attended Ball Teacher's College at Muncie. She married Raleigh R. Martin on October 20, 1934. They were divorced in August, 1938. She and her son, Bruce G. Martin, live with her parents at 310 S. Mound Street, Muncie, Indiana.

- a. Bruce G. Martin, born October 21, 1935.

2. John P. Stephenson was born January 17, 1914, in Delaware County, Indiana. He is working in the office of Ball Brothers at Muncie, Indiana.

C. John Parker was born in Madison County in 1890 and died in 1893 and is buried in Jones Cemetery.

D. Guy Parker was born in 1894 in Madison County, Indiana. He died in 1895. He is buried in Jones Cemetery.

E. Herrick W. Parker, born in 1896 in Delaware County. Machinist. Served in the 41st Field Artillery Band during the World War. He married Davie Rhea Butts in November, 1939. They live at 921 S. Brotherton Street, Muncie, Indiana.

5. Margaret Parker, a daughter of John and Nancy Parker, was born at the family homestead one mile east of Gilman, Indiana on August 4, 1878. She married George W. Castor, formerly of Noblesville. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He was an invalid the last few years of his life. He died on February 22, 1905 at the Parker family homestead where he and his wife lived for a number of years. By occupation he was a farmer. He is buried in Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run. Margaret Castor was the owner of the old Parker homestead near Gilman. She or one of her sons have always lived on the place since the death of John Parker. The children of Margaret and George Castor are Nancy Blanche, Bertha, Herman Ora, Docie, John, Ernest, Everett and Carl. She died July 17, 1937, and is buried at the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run.

- A. Herman Ora Castor, a son of George and Margaret Castor, was born near Gilman, Indiana. In 1900 he married Nana Jane Ratcliff, a daughter of Mose Ratcliff. She was born near Reed's Station in Delaware County, Indiana. He is a polisher by occupation. They have two daughters, Alice and Maybelle. An infant child died in 1900 and was buried at Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run. They live at 3402 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

1. Alice Castor married Cecil Wood, who died. She afterwards married Fred Williams. They live 3402 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

2. Maybelle Castor married Mark Nason of Montana. They now live at 914 - 18th Street, Santa Monica, California.

- a. Nancy Nason.

B. Bertha Castor, a daughter of George and Margaret Castor, was born near Gilman, Indiana. In 1900 she married Adam Felton, a son of William Felton. By occupation he is a bricklayer. They live at their home at 722 North Elm Street, Muncie, Indiana. They have one daughter, Margaret.

1. Margaret Felton, the only daughter of Adam and Bertha Felton, was born March 19, 1902 at Muncie, Indiana. She graduated from the Muncie high school. She is an accomplished piano player.

C. Nancy Blanche Castor, a daughter of George and Margaret Castor, was born near Gilman, Indiana. In 1904 she married Emerson Isaac Ellison, a son of Alfred Ellison, who was born at Yorktown, Indiana. By occupation he is a paymaster. They now reside at 617 West Main Street, Muncie, Indiana.

1. Harold Ellison, a son of Emerson and Blanche Ellison, was born November 20, 1904 at Yorktown. He lives with his parents. He is employed by the Warner Gear Company.

2. Russell Ellison was born in 1908 and died in 1919. He is buried in the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run.

D. John Castor, a second son of George and Margaret Parker Castor, was born near Gilman, Indiana, in Delaware County in September, 1884. On March 29, 1905, he married Myrtle Cassel, a daughter of Sherman Cassel. She was born in 1887 in Madison County and died in August, 1937. She is buried in the Jones Cemetery. John Castor is a farmer by occupation. He resides at R. R. 3, Alexandria, Indiana. They have one daughter, Phala. A son, John George, died at the age of eleven.

1. Phala Castor, the only daughter of John and Myrtle Castor, was born in Madison County, Indiana near Gilman on June 17, 1906. She married Guy C. Lewis, a son of Melvin Lewis, on January 5, 1924. He was born September 21, 1901 in Madison County, Indiana. He is employed as a loom operator for the Aladdin Industries, Incorporated, at Alexandria. They have two sons, Richard Lee and Paul Alan. They reside at Alexandria, Indiana.

- a. Richard Lee Lewis, a son of Guy C. and Phala Castor Lewis, was born December 18, 1924 at Alexandria, Indiana.

- b. Paul Alan Lewis was born March 31, 1927, at Alexandria, Indiana.

2. John George Castor, born 1908 Madison County, Indiana. He died June 11, 1920 and is buried in the Jones Cemetery.

E. Ernest Castor, a son of George and Margaret Parker Castor, was born September 9, 1865 east of Gilman, Indiana, at the family homestead. He is single. He resides with his mother at 306 E. Gilbert Street, Muncie, Indiana.

F. Everett Castor, a son of George and Margaret Parker Castor, was born October 8, 1887 at the family homestead east of Gilman, Indiana. By occupation he is a machinist. On September 20, 1924, he married Crystal Turner. She was born in Delaware County, Indiana, on September 11, 1895. They reside at R. #6, Box 237, Muncie, Indiana.

G. Docie Castor, a daughter of George and Margaret Castor, was born near Gilman, Indiana. In 1915 she married Henry Byford Scott, a son of Thomas B. Scott. He was born at Greenfield, Indiana. By occupation he is a brick mason. They have one son, Corwin. They reside at 1515 Riverside Avenue, Muncie, Indiana.

1. Corwin Scott was born September 8, 1916, at Muncie, Indiana. He died in 1930.

H. Carl Castor, a son of George and Margaret Castor, was born in Delaware County, Indiana. He married Bertha Burkduell in 1927. They reside on R. R. 1, Yorktown, Indiana. They have one daughter, Carliene.

1. Carliene Castor was born in 1930 near Yorktown, Indiana. She is the daughter of Carl and Bertha Castor.

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6. Andrew Sylvester Parker, commonly called "Vester", is a son of John and Nancy Parker. He was born at the family homestead east of Gilman. By occupation he is a retired farmer. On November 6, 1879, he married Ella N. Manring, a daughter of James H. Manring. She was born near Alexandria, Indiana. they spent most of their lives on their farm which is located one mile east of Gilman and one-half mile north. In 1904 they moved to eastern Colorado on account of their health. They returned to Indiana in 1905. In 1910, they moved to western Oregon and in 1911 again returned to Indiana and farmed. They later sold their farm east of Gilman and purchased residential property at Gilman. They have two children, Idella and Dora E. Great credit is due Vester and Ella Parker for the work that they have done in helping to compile the family history. It was from them that most of the early history was obtained. They now reside at Gilman, Indiana. Their mailing address is Alexandria, Indiana.

A. Idella, commonly called Della, is the only daughter of Andrew Sylvester and Ella Parker. She was born at Alexandria, Indiana on October 13, 1880. She married Joe Miller. There were two children by this union, Cecil Joe and Jennette. Idella and Joe Miller were subsequently divorced. She is now unmarried.

1. Cecil Joe Miller was born near Gilman on April 20, 1904. At the age of four his parents moved to Independence, Kansas where he grew to manhood. He learned the window glass trade. He served in the United States Army in the 11th Infantry, 5th Division, Company B.

2. Jeanette Ella Miller was born October 23, 1907 at Independence, Kansas. On September 1, 1925 she married Howard Castor Porter, a son of William E. Porter. He was born October 17, 1903 at Alexandria. He is a garageman. They were divorced and she married again and now lives in Florida.

B. Dora E. Parker, the only son of Andrew Sylvester and Ella Parker, was born December 6, 1882 east of Gilman. On July 13, 1911, he married Minnie M. Rutherford, a daughter of Ruban Rutherford of Delaware County, Indiana. Dora is employed as a maintenance of way man by a railroad company. They have one son John D. They now live at 515½ S. Franklin Street, Muncie, Indiana.

1. John Delbert Parker, the only child of Dora E. and Minnie Parker, was born in 1912 in Delaware County, Indiana. He resides with his parents. By occupation, he is a machinist. He was married and divorced. In 1940, he married Washburn of Alexandria, Indiana. They live in his father's home east of Gilman. John works for Ball Brothers Company of Muncie, Indiana.

7. Mary Emily Parker, a daughter of John and Nancy Parker, was born March 25, 1857 at the Parker family homestead east of Gilman, Indiana. On September 4, 1876, she married Evan H. Perry, a son of Dr. John W. Perry of Alexandria. Evan H. Perry was born September 22, 1857, near Alexandria, Indiana. He is a brother of Arminta Perry Parker the wife of William Riley Parker, who is a sister of Mary Emily Parker Perry. The early life of Evan H. Perry was spent as a school teacher and later as a real estate agent. He died May 26, 1930 at their home on East Broadway at Alexandria, Indiana where they had resided for approximately thirty-five years. He was buried in the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run. Mary E. Parker Perry is a tall, stately woman and is noted for her beauty. She now resides with her daughter Hallie. They have one son, Harry, (deceased) and two daughters, Madge and Hallie Grace. Ralph Sechrist, a grandson, lived with them until he reached manhood.

A. Leona Madge Perry was born February 8, 1878, in Madison County, Indiana, near Alexandria. On April 26, 1900, she married Joseph Sechrist. To this union was born one son, Ralph. Following her divorce from Joseph Sechrist, Leona Madge Perry Sechrist married Verl Hunt on April 5, 1903. He was a son of Jesse Hunt and was born at Modoc, Indiana on November 20, 1877. He was a timber dealer by occupation. He died March 10, 1925 and is buried at Modoc, Indiana. Madge now lives at 402 W. Main Street, Muncie, Indiana. She and Verl have four living children - Clark, Gladys, Hallie Mae, and Ruth and one deceased, Garland.

1. Ralph Sechrist was born March 12, 1901 at Alexandria. He graduated from the Alexandria High School. By occupation he is a type setter for newspapers. He is now connected with the "Indianapolis News." He and his wife Margaret are now living in Indianapolis.
2. Garland Hunt (now deceased) was born April 9, 1904 at Modoc, Indiana. He is buried at Modoc, Indiana.
3. Clark Hunt was born March 25, 1909 at Modoc. He married Betty Hamilton. By occupation he is a credit manager. They live at Muncie, Indiana.
 - a. Shirley Ann Hunt - born January 25, 1935.
4. Gladys Hunt was born May 25, 1910 at Modoc, Indiana.
5. Hallie Mae Hunt was born July 11, 1915, at Albany, Indiana. She married and subsequently divorced Rolland Powell. She is now married to Randolph Janney.
 - a. Nancy Joy Powell - born January 15, 1935.
6. Mary Ruth Hunt was born May 13, 1905 in Oklahoma.

On December 5, 1924, she married Emmett Mueller, a son of Phillip Mueller. He was born at Muncie, Indiana on January 10, 1903. They were divorced and on September 6, 1936 she married John McWilliams who is a postal employee at Muncie, Indiana.

- a. Marilyn Joan Mueller, a daughter of Emmett and Mary Ruth Hunt Mueller, was born March 5, 1928 at Muncie, Indiana.
 - b. Mary Jane McWilliams, a daughter of John and Mary Ruth Hunt McWilliams, was born June 27, 1938.
- B. Harry Perry was born in 1890 in Madison County, Indiana, and died January 17, 1893. He is buried at the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run.
- C. Hallie Grace Perry, a daughter of Evan H. and Mary Emma Parker Perry, was born May 20, 1882 at Alexandria, Indiana. On December 4, 1901 she married Joseph Jurt. By occupation he was a plumber. To this union were born two children, Mary Evelyn and Paul Frederick. Joseph Jurt died about 1915. Hallie Grace Perry Jurt married Charles E. Dougherty on March 15, 1927, a son of John Dougherty. He was born October 2, 1874 and by occupation he is a salesman.
1. Mary Evelyn Jurt, the only daughter of Joseph and Hallie Grace Perry Jurt, was born November 16, 1908 at Alexandria. She was married and then became divorced. She now lives in South Bend, Indiana.
 2. Paul Frederick Jurt was born June 29, 1913 at Alexandria, Indiana. He is married and lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

ISAAC PARKER

II Isaac Parker, the next oldest son of Archibald and Elizabeth Patton Parker, was a full brother of John Parker and a half brother of Jonathan Parker. The name of his wife is unknown. To this union were born three children. All trace has been lost of this branch of the family. Isaac lost his life while serving with an Indiana regiment in the Union forces during the civil war. It is reported that he was seen sitting against a tree and that he smilingly said "I am done for, shot through the body." His family was last heard from in Iowa.

MARY (POLLY) PARKER

III Mary Parker, commonly called "Polly," was a full sister of John Parker and a half sister of Jonathan Parker. She was the only daughter of Archibald Parker, and Elizabeth Patton Parker. Polly married Jonathan Hockett of Delaware County, later of Howard County. She died young, leaving one daughter, Ellen, who made her home with her Uncle John Parker. Later she became the wife of Samuel Comer.

MILTON PARKER

IV Milton Parker is a half brother of John Parker and a full brother of Jonathan Parker. His parents were Archibald Parker and Dolly Langley Parker. His mother is buried at Moonesville, Madison County, Indiana. Milton Parker and his family moved to Kansas. Little is known regarding this family. It may be that they moved to near Winterset, Iowa, which is where other members of the family moved.

IRA PARKER

V Ira Parker, is likewise a half brother of John Parker and a full brother of Jonathan Parker. His parents were Archibald Parker and Dolly Langley Parker. Little is known of Ira Parker other than that his children live at or near Winterset, Madison County, Iowa.

JONATHAN PARKER

VI Jonathan Parker is a half brother of John, Isaac, and Mary or Polly Parker and a full brother of Milton and Ira Parker. He is a son of Archibald and Dolly Langley Parker and was born November 18, 1836 near Moonesville in the eastern part of Madison County, Indiana. During his boyhood he lived where John D. Lee now lives and later in Madison County, Iowa, near Winterset. He then returned to Delaware County, Indiana, and made his home with his brother John, until August 1, 1861 when he married Miss Lucinda Harriss of Delaware County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Harriss. The children of Jonathan and Lucinda Parker were: Mary Alice who married William Coke Scott, Jane (now deceased) who married George McCabe, John R., Samuel, Archibald, James, William (now deceased), and Eunice who married Charles Omor Miller.

On October 5, 1864, Jonathan enlisted in Company C 140th Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the Union Army under Captain Hiram E. Darter and served during the remainder of the war. He was honorably discharged July 11, 1865. In 1866 he bought a small farm north of Bethel in the western part of Delaware County, Indiana. Later he sold this farm and bought sixty acres which Mrs. Harriett Simson now owns. Later he sold this farm and then lived on his father's farm where Mary Pink now lives. His next move was near Chesterfield, Indiana and after that in Daleville, Indiana where he lived for many years.

The life of Jonathan Parker was full of its ups and downs

as there was much sickness and a growing family to support. He was a man of wonderful strength and great vitality. He farmed and worked at the blacksmith trade which he learned in Iowa when a lad of seventeen. He was also a carpenter. He was a charter member of the Yorktown Indiana post of the Grand Army of the Republic and remained a member until the post disbanded.

Six or seven years before his last illness he suffered a sunstroke from which he never fully recovered. He died September 1, 1907 at Daleville, Indiana at the age of 61 years and 9 months. His wife survived him twelve years. She lived at the family home at Daleville until her death in 1919. Both are buried in the Jones Cemetery at Pleasant Run.

1. Mary Alice, a daughter of Jonathan Parker, married William Coke Scott (deceased) on October 14, 1881. He was a farmer and the son of William Scott. The widow now lives at Chesterfield, Indiana.
 - A. Angie, a daughter of Mary Alice and William Coke Scott was born in Madison County, Indiana, on August 8, 1882. On December 1, 1901, she married William A. Boner, who by occupation is a farmer. He was born in Delaware County, Indiana on April 14, 1878. They now reside on their farm southwest of Muncie, Indiana. Their address is R. R. 4, Muncie, Indiana.
 1. Eva, the only daughter of Angie and William A. Boner, was born June 7, 1905 in Delaware County. She is single and lives with her parents.
 - B. Elizabeth, sometimes called "Betsy," is a daughter of Mary Alice Parker Scott and William Coke Scott. She was born at Chesterfield, Indiana on September 28, 1884. She married Lewis Elmer Jeffrey, a son of Homer Russell Jeffery on June 8, 1904. He was born at Blountsville, Indiana, on February 12, 1878. They live on a farm, address R. R. 7, New Castle, Indiana.
 1. Floyd C. Jeffrey, oldest son of Elizabeth and Lewis Elmer Jeffrey, was born August 23, 1905 at Muncie, Indiana. He is single. Is a student at Ball State College, Muncie.
 2. Walter Scott Jeffrey was born July 28, 1908. He died November 11, 1912 and is buried at Hawk Cemetery north of Yorktown, Indiana.
 3. Paul F. was born November 11, 1914 at Daleville. He is single and a high school student.
 4. Lillian was born April 15, 1916 at New Castle, Indiana. She is a high school student.
 5. Genevieve was born January 11, 1918 at New Castle. She is a student.
 6. Warren G. (died September 26, 1925). Was born September 24, 1920 at New Castle. He is buried at Hawk Cemetery north of Yorktown, Indiana.
 7. Fannie Joyce was born September 22, 1925 at New Castle, Indiana.
2. Jane (deceased), (a daughter of Jonathan Parker) was born at

Bethel, Delaware County, Indiana on August 14, 1864. She married George McCabe on May 1, 1882. He is an engineer and lives at 1118½ South Walnut Street, Muncie, Indiana, and is the son of John McCabe. He was born May 12, 1860 at Brookville, Indiana. His wife died December 18, 1914 and is buried in the Beach Grove Cemetery at Muncie.

A. Archie C. was born January 26, 1883 at Daleville. He is a salesman. He married Sarah Hart on June 23, 1910, who died December 7th, 1918. He later married Irene Mannix who was born July 4, 1892, a daughter of Henry Mannix, at Ft. Recovery, Ohio, on February 7, 1930. Residence: 318½ South Monroe Street, Muncie, Indiana.

1. Robert George McCabe was born April 2, 1915 at Muncie, Indiana. He is a student and son of Archie C. and Sarah McCabe.

B. Sylvia (Single) was born February 22, 1891 at Daleville, Indiana. She died December 8th, 1931.

3. John R. Parker, a son of Jonathan was born January 30, -- in Madison County, Indiana. Farmer. Married April 10, 1887 to Ida Rensburg a daughter of Josiah Rensburg who was born January 30, --- in Madison County, Indiana. Residence at R. F. D. #4 Box 5A, Muncie, Indiana.

A. Clara was born October 22, 1887 at Daleville, Indiana. Married on September 2, 1916 to Charles M. Jones, a son of John H. Jones born at Frankton, Indiana. Carpenter Foreman. Residence R. F. D. #4, Box 5A, Muncie, Indiana.

1. Karl C. Rozell Jones was born November 26, 1907 at Daleville, Indiana. He is single. Machinist.

2. Mary Jane Jones (deceased) born February 5, 1922 at Daleville. Died September 22, 1922. Buried in Miller Cemetery - one mile west of Middletown, Indiana.

4. Samuel Parker, son of Jonathan, was born in 1868 at Bethel, Delaware County, Indiana. Farmer. Married Katie McCabe of Brookville a daughter of John McCabe. Residence Daleville. No children.

5. Archibald, son of Jonathan Parker, was born ~~Aug.~~ 28, 1890 at Bethel, Delaware County, Indiana. Laborer. Single. Residence, Daleville, Indiana.

6. James Franklin ~~Parker~~, son of Jonathan, was born June 2, 1872 at Bethel, Delaware County, Indiana. Carpenter. Married January 14, 1903 to Maude Mae Taylor (daughter of Jackson Taylor) born Yorktown, Indiana. James

- A. Mildred Shirley Parker, born July 19, 1908 at Daleville, Indiana. Married December 1, 1928 to Dr. John Rawlins Hurley, M. D. (son of Garland H. Hurley) born July 1, 1907 at Bloomington, Indiana. Residence Box 163, Daleville, Indiana.

- 7. Eunice B. Parker (daughter of Jonathan) born April 29, 1892 at Daleville, Indiana. Married on October 11, 1911 to Charles Omer Miller (son of Jacob R. Miller) born June 6, 1885 at Greenville, Ohio. Railroad conductor. Residence 2540 Dearborn Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

- A. Mary Ellen Miller, was born October 5, 1913 at Indianapolis. Single. High school student.
- B. Martha Helen born October 5, 1913 at Indianapolis. Single. High school student.

THE "LETTIE PARKER" FAMILY

Lettice Parker, the daughter of _____ Parker and _____, was born in North Carolina on August 30, 1796. She was the only sister of Archibald Parker. She came by horseback with her brother Archibald to Fayette, County (near Connersville) Indiana at age of fifteen in 1815. She had left a stepmother and five half brothers in North Carolina. Lettice Parker was commonly called "Lettie."

Lettie Parker married Samuel Darter of Fayette County, Indiana on November 23rd, 1815. Samuel Darter was born March 13, 1795. To this union were born three sons and nine daughters. They moved to Delaware County, Indiana about 1850 and raised their family near Reed's Station. She died September 9th, 1855. Samuel Darter was a minister and farmer. He lived a useful life and was highly respected in the community. Samuel Darter after the death of his first wife, Lettice, married Sarah Jones on May 3rd, 1866. He died on the farm on which he originally settled. (Information by Mrs. Ida Scott.)

The descendants of Samuel and Lettie Parker Darter include:

- 1. Hiram Darter, married Sarah McKinley.
 - A. Riley Darter (deceased)
 - B. Frank Darter (lives near Reed's Station, Delaware County, Indiana)
- 2. Nancy Darter, born April 10, 1832, who married James Reed (both deceased)
 - A. Mary Reed (deceased)
 - B. Margaret Reed (deceased)
 - C. Frances Reed (deceased) (daughter)
 - D. Orpha Reed (deceased)

3. Alexander Darter who married Margaret McKinloy.

A. Samuel Darter

B. Sarah Darter married John Connor

1. Ozza)
2. Ollie) twins

3. William who resides at R. R. 8, Muncie, Ind.

C. Thomas (deceased)

D. Alvan (deceased) (buried in Kansas))

E. Alvan (daughter)) Triplets

F. Allen (died at age of 7)

4. Hanna Darter married James Curts (no children - they moved to Iowa)

5. Margaret Darter born June 9, 1842 married Louis McLaughlin. (Born 1857 in Delaware County.) She died January 9, 1901.

A. Ida Frances McLaughlin (born 1866 in Delaware County) married George Scott of 1205 West Powers Street, Muncie, Indiana on September 25, 1884. His occupation is a car cleaner.

1. Elsie Scott (born December 15th, 1885 at Delaware County, Indiana) Is housekeeper. Married Claud Richardson.

A. Winifred Whitesides

2. Charles Scott (born 1888 Delaware County, Indiana) is a farmer. Married Muriel Stradling on February 23, 1907.

A. Bertha

B. Elizabeth

3. Edna M. Scott (born August 16th, 1894 in Delaware County, Indiana) died March 29th, 1926. Buried in Jones Cemetery.

A. Ida

B. Mary

C. George

D. Margueritte

4. Jesse T. Scott (born August 15th, 1897 in Delaware County, Indiana.) Single. Is a professor of music at University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

5. Elma P. Scott (born February 1, 1900 in Delaware County, Indiana.) Housewife. Married Fred May on June 22, 1919.

A. Adrian born 1922.

6. Ruby M. Scott, born October 30th, 1892 in Delaware County, Indiana. Housewife.
Married Elmer Justice on October 30, 1925.

A. William Eugene Justice born 1926.

7. Homer W. Scott (born September 17th, 1904 in Delaware County, Indiana.) Died January 31st, 1905, buried in Jones Cemetery.

8. Ruth A. Scott (born July 12th, 1907 in Delaware County, Indiana.) Housewife.
Married Norman Searfoss (salesman)

A. Julia Alice born 1926.

- B. May McLaughlin (now dead) married Jacob Noble (now dead) formerly lived near Orestes, Indiana.

- C. Bell McLaughlin (now lives at Alexandria, Indiana) married Willard Mahoney (deceased.)

- D. John McLaughlin lives at Wadsworth, Ohio.

1. Jack

2. Grace

- E. Ralph McLaughlin (deceased) who by first marriage married Nora Greenlee.

1. Earl

2. Verl

3. Reba

4. Blanche

5. Lucile

6. Ralph (died May 18, 1930)

6. Elnor Darter born September 9, 1816 married John Noble.

A. Elizabeth (deceased)

B. Alexander (deceased)

C. Samuel (deceased)

D. Wesley (deceased)

E. Ephraim (deceased)

F. Mary Hannah (deceased)

G. George (deceased)

7. Elizabeth Darter born September 4, 1825 married _____ Harland.
Moved to Iowa.

8. Ephraim Darter born October 1, 1835. Died January 1st, 1859.

9. Lettice Darter born August 30, 1835. Died April 27, 1862.
10. Mary Darter born January 10, 1840. Married General Smith.
 - A. William (deceased)
 - B. Anna (deceased)
 - C. Samuel
 - D. James
 - E. Nellie
11. Sarah Darter married John Curts
 - A. Greenberry)
 - B. Asberry) twins
 - C. Hiram
 - D. Armintha
12. Catherine Darter
 - A. James
 - B. Nannah
 - C. Mary Jane
 - D. Ina
 - E. Lettie

